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K. VENKATARAMANA GOWDA, M.L.A.

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PUTTUR.

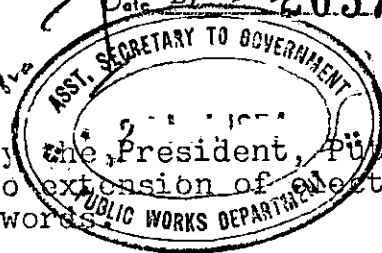
SOUTH KANARA

Date D/25-3-263784.

Dear Raja Sahab

29 MAR 1954

In forwarding a memorandum by the President, Puttur Panchayat, South Kanara, in regard to extension of electricity to Puttur Town, I wish to add a few words.



I understand that the scheme for extension of Mysore Hydro-Electric supply to South Kanara is under active construction. Some subsidiary schemes, I understand, are under way using amounts provided in the main scheme for supply of electrical energy to Kasaragod where the electric load is about 70 K.V. As Puttur has a load of about 150 K.W. as per statistical data provided to the Memorandum of the President, Puttur Panchayat, and as Puttur is only 33 miles from Mangalore Via - Bantwal, a big trade centre, may I request you to kindly provide an electric line from Mangalore to Puttur Via - Bantwal and to put a transforming electric station at Puttur and also if possible at Bantwal?

There may be sums still available in the scheme for taking out electric lines to places like Puttur which has been long in need for electric supply.

I may add that Puttur is an important town in South Kanara being the headquarters for a Deputy Collector, District Munsiff, and other Public officials.

I request you, therefore, to kindly have the proposal examined immediately.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

K. Venkataramana Gowda M.L.A.

To

The Hon'ble Sri Shanmuga Rajeshwara Sethunathi,
Raja of Ramanad, Minister for Works and Electricity,
Government of Madras, Fort St. George, Madras.

SECY., P.W.D.

Please examine & put up.

Minister (W)

Memorandum Submitted to

The Hon'ble Sri Shanmuga Rajeswara Sethupathi,
Raja of Ramnad, Minister for Works &
Electricity, Government of Madras.

By

Sri. B.Chidananda Rao, B.A., B.L.,
President, Puttur Panchayat,
on behalf of the Public of Puttur, S.Kanara.

Sir,

Sub:- Supply of electricity to this town from Jog.

The public of Puttur have been very anxious to get a proper and deserved share of electricity for industrial and agricultural use and for lighting purposes also. It is an imperative necessity for this town, which happens to be the headquarters of the Taluk and of the Revenue Division as well, consisting of Puttur and Kasargod Taluks. We learn that the proposed supply lines from Jog for supplying electricity will be extended to cover all the taluka towns of the District,

with the exception of Puttur, which has been discriminated against. Even towns like Kasargod, Karkal and Udipi and the City of Mangalore, which have already thermal stations now, are to get the benefit of hydro-electricity, Puttur with no electric supply whatsoever, does not deserve to be excluded from its due share in the very first distribution of Jog-Electricity.

Two years back the public of Puttur collected information and data regarding their power needs and the same was forwarded to the Electricity department. Roughly we may be permitted to add that Puttur alone will require not less than 150 K.V. Twice on our representations Hon'ble Sri. H. Bhaktavatsalam, then Minister for Public Works, assured us that electric power would be supplied to us from Jog at the earliest opportunity. In spite of it, we learn, that we have been left out.

We hope that Puttur, being just about 20 air miles from Mudabidri, and there being 2 big towns like Pantval and Panemangalore in-between, would get preference. This line will give the additional advantage of providing electricity for lift irrigation on the way as it has to traverse the banks of the

the Netravatizi river, which has a perennial water supply, being the biggest river of the District.

4) This Taluk is a backward malded area and we hope that your Government will not forget the urgent needs of developing this area. The forest wealth and other produce of this area has to pass through Puttur, where there is considerable demand for wood and other industries of the cottage type.

5) We may also mention that if the supply lines are extended further south to Mercara and linked up with Coimbatore at a later date, it will provide a perfect link up with the Madras Electricity Grid - thereby providing perfect coordination and unification in the supply of electricity in Southern India.

6) If the needs and necessities of Puttur go unattended as has always been done upto now, it is bound to cause a great sore in the minds of the public here.

7) We submit that justice may be done to us and early steps be taken to set right the present omission before it is too late; we hope for orders before the end of current financial year.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Puttur)

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B. Chivamanoth

Statistical Data.

Puthur Major Panchayat.

Population - 12500.

Houses - 1600, of these about a 1000 may be tiled.

Panchayat requirements :

a) Street lighting - 8 miles of streets - 250 lights.

b) Office, Maternity centre, Bus Stand, Daily market, Fish market, 3 cart stands, Children's park etc. to be lighted.

c) Panchayat Radio.

Government requirements:-

a) Civil, Criminal and Revenue Courts and Offices.

b) 2 Hospitals, and anti-malaria Unit.

c) About 30 other Government offices and quarters.

d) Post and Telegraph offices, Excise and customs office of Central Government.

Public requirements:-

House lighting - about 800 houses.

Pumps for wells - about 50

Shops - 300 shops and appurtenant godowns with 3 lights each.

Private Radios - about 20.

Hotels and restaurants - about 30 of decent standard.

Heating circuits - about 10.

High Schools - 3.

Other schools - 4.

Hostels - 4.

Power:-

Cinema theatre. 1.

Power Press - 1

Saw mills 3

~~Flour Mills - 2~~ Of these saw mills and 1 flour mill do not have power now.

Irrigation Pumps - 5 will be necessary within the area - there 3 pumps in operation now.

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Memo No. 2.6.372 E/54-1 dt. 31-3-54.

Sub: Electricity - Pykara Electricity
System - South Kanara, DK -

Extension of supply of electricity
to Putter Town and Bantual -

Rep. from Sri K. Venkatarasanna

Gounda, M.L.A. Putter letter dated

2-5-3-54

From the President, Putter

Panchayat Board, Memorandum

to M(L) dated 2-1-3-54

Copies of the letter and petition
cited are forwarded to the C.O.F.(S)

for remarks

To
✓ Sec. C.O.F. (S)
b/h

20/3/54

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31/3/54

(with copies of the letter)

Submitted on
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To

[Handwritten signature]

Sri K. Venkata Ramana Gowda, M.L.A.

Advocate

Pultur, South Kanara

Sub,

Electricity - Pykara Electric

System - South Kanara Dt.

Extension of supply of
electricity to Pultur Town
and Bantwal

Ref: your letter dated 25-3-54 to me

I am directed to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter cited and to
state that the matter is receiving
attention.

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GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

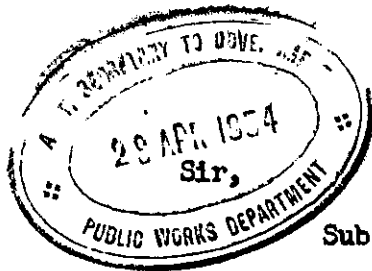
From

The Chief Operation Engineer (South),
157, Mount Road, Madras-2.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

No. 646-F/54-2, dated 23-4-1954.



Sub: Electricity - Pykara Electricity System - South Kanara
District - Extension of supply of electricity to Puttur
Town and Bantwal.

Ref: Government Memo. No. 26372-E/54-1, dated 31-3-1954.

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A similar representation for extension of jog power to Puttur and Bantwal has already been received from the President, Puttur Panchayat. The report called for from the Superintending Engineer, Pykara Electricity System is awaited. He is being reminded to forward the same. A further communication will be sent to Government on hearing from him.

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For Chief Operation Engineer (South).

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GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

From

The Chief Operation Engineer (South),
157, Mount Road, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Madras.

No.646F/54-3 dated 21-5-54.



Sub:- Electricity - Pykara Electricity System - South
Kanara District - Extension of supply to Puthur Panchayat
Board area and surrounding places.

Ref:- My letter No.646F/54-2 dated 23-4-54. *planned*

A preliminary study of the load prospects in Puthur Panchayat Board area indicates that a load of 200 H.P. plus 250 KW would come up if power is extended to the area. Two important nearby villages Viz Vittla and Uppinangadi show good load prospects.

2. A proposal on a ten year basis is being evolved by the Superintending Engineer, Pykara Electricity System for extending supply of power to Puthur Panchayat including a large portion of Puthur Taluk and also the places like Feringipet, Bentwal and Panmangalore. On receipt of the proposal suitable action will be taken for its sanction, if it is in order.

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For Chief Operation Engineer (South)

V.S. 24/5

LETTER NO. 26372³/54 dated 2 6/54

To

Sri K.Venkataramana Gowda, M.L.A
Advocate,
Puttur, South Kanara.

Sir,

Sub: ELECTRICITY - Pykara System
South Kanara Dt. - Extension
of supply of electricity to
Puttur Panchayat and
surrounding places.

Ref: Your letter dated 25-3-54 to
M(W)

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I am directed to state that
a proposal is being evolved by ^{the} Elecy.

Dept. for extending power supply to

Puttur Panchayat and also places like
Vittla, Uppinangadi, Feringhipet,

Bentwal and ~~Per~~mangalore and it will be
sanctioned if it is technically feasi-

ble and ~~also expected to be~~ remunerative

I am however to add that supply of
power to Puttur Panchayat ^{will be possible} is feasible

only after ^{has been} the power is made available
from the Jog Falls by the Mysore Govt,
and this is expected to materialise

by about the middle of 1955.

Y.F

Copy to the G.O.E(S) with
ref. to his No.646 F/54-3
dated 21-5-54

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Sub: ELECTRICITY - Pykara System - South Kanara District - Extension of supply of electricity to Puthur Panchayat and surrounding place.

Ref: From Sri K.Venkataramana Gowda, M.L.A. letter dated 25-3-54
From the C.O.E(S) Lr.No.646 F/54-3, dated 21-5-54

'Secy. P.W.D.

Please examine and put up.
S.R/29-3-54

A.S:

In forwarding a memorandum from the President Puthur Panchayat, South Kanara Dt., Sri K. Venkataramana Gowda, M.L.A, in his letter dated 25-3-54, has requested that supply of power to Puttur Panchayat may be extended early by providing an electric line from the near by town, Mangalore to Puttur (via) Bantwal. In his memorandum, the President, Puttur Panchayat has alleged that discrimination is shown in the matter of supply to Puttur Panchayat even though the load prospects in the Panchayat ^{are} ~~is~~ bright. He has pointed out that from ~~the~~ ^{from the Jog Falls} ~~the power~~ which will be made available for South Kanara, all the towns in South Kanara are proposed to be electrified except Puttur which does not deserve to be excluded. He has requested that power supply to Puttur may be extended from Mudabidri as the enroute towns nearby Bantwal Penemangalore will also benefit and the line will also provide power for lift irrigation to the lands near Netrayati river.

2. The C.O.E(S), who was referred to in the matter, has stated that a preliminary study of the load prospects in Puttur Panchayat Board area indicates that a load of 200 h.p. plus 250 K.W would come up if power is extended ^K the area and ~~two~~ ^{than}

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and two important nearby villages viz. Vittla and Uppinangadi show good load prospects. He has added that a proposal on a ten year basis is being evolved by the S.E., Pykara System for extending power to Puttur Panchayat including a large portion of Puttur Taluk and also places like Feringipet, Bentwal and Panmangalore and on receipt of the proposal, suitable action will be taken for its sanction if it is in order.

3. It may be mentioned that the C.O.E(S) in another connection has stated that supply of power to South Kanara area is feasible only after receipt of bulk supply of Jog Power from Mysore Govt. which is expected to materialise only about the middle of 1955. Even if a scheme contemplating supply to Puttur Panchayat is sanctioned, supply will be feasible only after June 1955. Till now no scheme has ^{been} submitted to the Govt. for sanction. The C.O.E(S) will presumably submit such schemes hereafter but even if they are sanctioned they will be taken up for execution only in ^{the} strict order of priority, unless the Government accord special priority in the matter.

4. A draft letter to the M.L.A. explaining the position is submitted. The file may be circulated to M(W) with ref. to his minutes extracted on p.1 ante.

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